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1. RVN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN APRIL 12 ISSUED THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT CONCERNING THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT OF APRIL 9.

2. BEGIN TEXT. ON APRIL 9, 1975, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT
SPOKESMAN DISSEMINATED THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S REMARK MADE AT
THE CABINET COUNCIL CONCERNING THE VIETNAM ISSUE.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WOULD LIKE
TO MAKE KNOWN THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

4. ONE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IS A
CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM. ITS
CONSTITUTIONALITY AND LEGALITY ARE ENTIRELY BASED ON THE
CONSTITUTION OF APRIL 1, 1967 DRAFTED AND VOTED BY THE
POPULAR-ELECTED CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. EVEN NATIONAL
INSTITUTION HAS BEEN SET UP IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONSTITUTION.

5. TWO. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IS A FULL
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MEMBER WHO SIGNED THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON JANUARY 27, 1973 ON

ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM.

6. THE RVN HAS ALWAYS SHOWED ITS GOODWILL IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLES AND PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT AND MANY A TIME SET FORTH CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO IMPLEMENT THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

7. ON APRIL 4, 1975, IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE NATION, THE RVN PRESIDENT ASSERTED THE RVN CONSTANT STAND: A PEACE SOLUTION FOR THE VIETNAM ISSUE SHOULD BE BASED ON THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE RVN IS READY TO RETURN TO THE NEGOTIATING TABLE TO DISCUSS WITH THE OTHER SIDE ON EVERY MATTER WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RECONCILIATION AND CONCORD AND THE GENERAL ELECTION.

8. THREE. MEANWHILE, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BRUTALLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY VIOLATED ALL ARTICLES AND PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. COMMUNIST NORTH VIETNAM IS OPENLY TRAMPLING UNDER FOOT THE AGREEMENT BY HAVING INFILTRATED 20 GENERAL RESERVE DIVISIONS INTO THE SOUTH AND LAUNCHED THE PRESENT GENERAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE RVN. NO ONE CAN DENY THIS FACT.

9. FOUR. HOWEVER, WITH ITS CONSTANT OBJECTIVE FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS FOR THE PEOPLE, THE RVN GOVERNMENT STILL ADVOCATES THAT A SOLUTION FOR THE VIETNAM WAR SHOULD BE BASED ON THE PARIS AGREEMENT. THEREFORE, THE RVN WELCOMES EVERY GOODWILL FROM ANY WHERE AIMED AT SCRUPULOUSLY IMPLEMENTING THE PARIS AGREEMENT. BUT, TO KEEP THE PARIS AGREEMENT EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED, FIRST OF ALL, THE COMMUNISTS' FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT MUST BE CONDEMNED AND THEY SHOULD BE FORCED TO IMMEDIATELY STOP THEIR ACTS OF AGGRESSION.

10. THE RVN GOVERNMENT REGRETS THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT VOICED OUT THAT ESSENTIAL MATTER. MOREOVER, THE OPINIONS MADE BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WERE NOT OBJECTIVE AND IMPLIED ITS INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS SINCE IT DOES NOT RESPECT THE CONSTITUTIONALITY AND LEGALITY OF A FRIENDLY NATION.

11. THE RVN GOVERNMENT SOLEMNLY CONFIRMS ITS PEACE STAND ON
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THE BASIS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. WITH THIS STAND, THE RVN GOVERNMENT IS READY TO WELCOME EVERY CONSTRUCTIVE OPINION POSSIBLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE END OF THE WAR AND RESTORATION OF JUST PEACE IN SOUTH VIETNAM. END TEXT.
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